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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SATOSHI OHKAWA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP03/10168)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: IMAGE DATA PROCESSING :  
DEVICE, IMAGE DATA  
PROCESSING METHOD,  
PROGRAM, RECORDING  
MEDIUM, AND IMAGE READING  
DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 18 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.